

Third Ambulance For Bristol Squad



Frank P. Monrone, president of the Bristol Emergency Squad, (left) hands over the keys to a new ambulance, to Ralph Hogarth, chief of Squad. Mrs. John Cahill, nurse and squad treasurer holds title to vehicle. The ambulance was delivered yesterday and is the third for the group. (Courier and Times Photo.)

'Records Missing'

Bensalem Auditors Hire Lawyer In Study Of Books

Treose Fire Unit Is Busy

Work of Treose firemen during the past month included the fighting of two house fires, two dump blazes, a burning trailer-truck and a "red-hot" transformer, it was reported last night by George Roeschen, chief.

The Treose Fire Company held its regular monthly meeting last night, at which time Chief Roeschen gave a detailed report. The company answered nine alarms and was in service a total of 17 hours and five minutes. The fire-fighters assisted the Feasterville and Treose Heights companies at one fire, and the Treose Heights company at another blaze.

Chief Roeschen also reported that the company's new engine, named "Big Red," is yet to be put in use at a fire. Additional equipment and check-out of drivers must come first, he explained.

He also announced that a "drill shanty" has been built for coming fire-fighting drills.

Hearing

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of illegal salaries to themselves. Coll said immediately prior to the hearing the charges of conspiracy to defraud against Haney and Schwab will not be heard this morning because investigation is still being continued.

He said the conspiracy charges against all five officials will be pressed prior to the September 15 Grand Jury session.

Haney and Schwab will be brought before a justice of the peace before September 15, and although their case was not to be heard this morning, they were present at the Newtown hearing.

The first witness for the Commonwealth to testify was William Johnson, of Yardley, who took the minutes of commission meetings.

Johnson said he had been employed by the commission for four years and he knew of no provision whereby a salary can be paid to the commissioners.

His testimony was in line with the case against the first defendant to be heard, Miller.

Principal witnesses for the Commonwealth were Murray D. Friedman, of York, a certified public accountant and chief accountant for the state department of justice; Clair Fisher, vice president of the First Mechanics Bank of Trenton; Helen Kondalik of Trenton, an employee of the accounting department of the commission; Joseph P. Flaherty, of the Home Insurance Company, Philadelphia, which did business with Miller's firm, and Johnson.

William Power, Doylestown, attorney for Carver, requested that Carver's case, which was called first be held over for a short time because Carver was delayed. He had not arrived by 10:35 a.m.

Attorneys for Miller, including Frederick E. Smith, of Doylestown, asked for a postponement of the hearing because they said information in the complaint prepared by State Police Lieutenant Russel K. Kries, was not sufficient and did not enable defense attorneys to prepare for the hearing.

The request was denied by JP Milnor.

An attorney has been employed by the auditors of Bensalem Township due to their inability to certify "records which aren't there," the three-member board of auditors announced last night.

Although they announced that tabulations of township books are completed, the auditors said they could not release their report until they received legal assistance.

"Legal research is necessary due to lack of records," said Chester Korona, chairman of the auditors, at a special meeting called for members of the press last night.

Surcharge Actions
"This may end up in surcharge actions, and perhaps severe ones," he said. "We have consulted a lawyer and have notified the township supervisors," he added.
Mr. Korona and the other two auditors, James Strange and Frank T. Buck, said they believed it was the first time such action has been taken in Bucks county.
"Because of the lack of records regarding road construction, road maintenance, contracts, ordinances, accounts and numerous other things, we must employ an attorney before certification," said the auditors. "We can't certify records which are not there," they commented.

Records For 1955
The books being audited by the board are for the year 1955, when Joseph Hartley, George Lions and Raemond Wink were on the township board of supervisors.

The auditors said they will meet with their attorney, whom they declined to name at this time, on Friday. "After that we may be able to say when the audit can be released," said Mr. Korona.

"The chairman commented, 'Any possibilities of fraud and collusion must be sought out through an attorney.'"

"We called tonight's meeting to try to point out the magnitude of our problem," said Mr. Buck.

Delinquent Taxes
The auditors said they could find no records of delinquent taxes in their efforts to audit the 1955 books. Explaining that delinquent taxes should be listed among the township assets, Mr. Korona commented that some taxes remain unpaid since 1931.

The auditors explained that their job consists of more than adding up figures. They said they must certify the records and cannot do so at this time.

"The township records were called 'rotten' by Winston Linder of the State Department of Internal Affairs," said Mr. Korona.

During 1955 the supervisors held 22 meetings which were not approved, the auditors reported. "They were paid for these sessions," said Mr. Korona.

Mentioning the pay given the township dog catcher, the auditors said they could find no records of the number of dogs killed. The township dog catcher is supposed to submit the ears which he takes from the dead animals. The auditors mentioned that the dog warden works for three townships.

The auditors said they could find little records on which to work, except for a daily ledger and sketchy minutes. Bills were piled in a cardboard box, they said.

Junewood Women To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Junewood Women's Club will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Doris Edwards, 61 Jolly lane. The meeting will be informal. Terry Sorin, who organized the club, will be present.

Southampton Supervisors Call Meeting

Upper Southampton Township supervisors have called a special meeting for Tuesday night with property owners along Second Street pike to discuss sidewalk and curb construction, it was announced today by Donald DelManzo, supervisor.

At the same time it was learned that detour signs to carry traffic away from Second Street pike during construction work will probably be posted the first of next week.

Mr. DelManzo said construction of the pike would go ahead despite the need for sidewalk work. He said the supervisors and property owners would work out the sidewalk problem together. The state had declined to take the responsibility for sidewalk work, because of the fear of property damage costs.

Re-Routing of Traffic
Tentative plans for the detour call for the re-routing of traffic through Hathboro. Vehicles will be detoured up County Line road, over Jacksonville road, down Street road, and back to Second Street pike, explained Mr. DelManzo.

Southampton merchants have stressed concern over the effect of such a detour on business in the area. A special meeting of businessmen may be called soon, it was reported.

Another conference, concerning water lines and the moving of utilities, is scheduled for the Ardmore office of the State Highway Department this afternoon.

Many local persons, who are concerned with the matter, are expected to attend.

Adlai Boost

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promise plans expressed confidence early today that it would prove, if not entirely satisfactory, at least ultimately acceptable to both northern liberals and southern segregationists.

Exact wording of the proposed civil rights plank was kept secret pending its formal submission to a meeting of the full 108-member convention Resolutions Committee.

Harriman's chance of provoking a convention floor fight over the plank depends on whether he can line up 11 members of the Resolutions Committee — the 10 per cent required by convention rules — to file a minority report proposing a stronger stand on the key issue of endorsing the Supreme Court school integration decision.

Pope Broadcasts To Note Holiday

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy — UP — Pope Pius XII broadcast the "Angelus Domini" to millions of Catholics all over the world today to mark the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven.

United Fund Sets Plans For Intensive Campaign

Leaders Step Up Pace For Month Drive

Tempo of plans for the Bucks County United Fund campaign was stepped up yesterday as drive leaders began crystallizing organizational effort for what promises to be the most successful appeal in the history of the Fund.

The campaign goal has not as yet been approved.

State Level Talks Set On Expressway

Bucks County Commissioners yesterday announced plans for a Delaware Expressway Harrisburg meeting and for a new Civil Defense communications jeep.

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To Purchase Jeep

The commissioners will purchase a jeep for the County Civil Defense council at a cost of \$4195, which includes special communications equipment which will enable reports to be broadcast from the scene of disasters to the CD home base in Doylestown.

William Eccher, Ferndale, was low bidder on the jeep, and half of the \$4195 cost will be paid by the federal government.

In other business, the commissioners announced the 1956-1957 county road maps, 15,000 in all, are now on sale at the administration building, Doylestown.

The maps also contain pertinent information about the county. Price is 25 cents each.

Plan books in the Recorder of Deeds office have been rephotographed and reduced in size at a cost of \$2800. The commissioners said the smaller books will be more convenient and will stay preserved longer.

Bids will be opened for equipment for the new hospital wing at Neshaminy Manor Home at 11 a.m. Aug. 21.

The commissioners also announced that the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes today will begin mailing between 8000 and 10,000 notices of increases in taxes to county home-owners and businesses.

Sept. 1 is the deadline for appeals on the increases, and the commissioners will listen to appeals throughout November.

Junior High Site Studied

A committee is examining locations in Upper Southampton Township for a possible junior high school site. Dr. Everett A. McDonald, superintendent of the Centennial schools, said today.

Dr. McDonald made it clear that the construction of a junior high building was in the preliminary planning stage, but explained that Southampton members of the Centennial school board are anxious to see the next secondary building constructed in their township.

"Board members in Upper Southampton are initiating a move to see such construction on their side of the line," said the superintendent.

Dr. McDonald said it was too early to say when or where the school would be built, or how much it would cost.

Upper Southampton township has only one school at the present time—the Southampton Elementary school, which was previously the Southampton High School.

Youngsters of junior and senior high school age in Southampton go to the William Tennent High School, Warminster Township. The latter is also a member of the Centennial joint district.

Street Road Job Urged By Riemp

Bensalem Police Chief William Riemp has asked for the rebuilding of the Bensalem Township portion of Street road.

Calling it the "most dangerous" stretch of main thoroughfare in the state, the chief suggested that it be torn up and completely reconstructed.

Chief Riemp referred to the stretch between Brownsville road, Treose, and State road, Edgely. He claimed the accident rate on Street road has jumped 25 percent in the past three years.

However, it will be much higher than last year's \$490,000 target as expansion of health and welfare and other agency programs have had to keep pace with the demands of a rapidly growing county.

Last night the campaign cabinet under the leadership of General Chairman George G. Gray met for a dinner-conference at the Temperance House in Newtown and made these decisions:

1. The intensive drive in which thousands of public-spirited men and women will cooperate will be formally launched Tuesday, Oct. 2.
2. Three separate campaigns will operate simultaneously in Lower Bucks, Central Bucks and Upper Bucks and each will be preceded by gigantic campaign dinner-rallies the previous evening, Monday, Oct. 1.

Limited to One Month

3. The campaign will be limited to the month of October. Members of the cabinet agreed that it must be a dynamic, hard-hitting style of drive with all campaign energies and effort packaged in the shortest possible time.

4. Training conferences will be held for both industry and residential division leaders and solicitors.

The United Fund campaign this year must be an outstanding success because of the need of fully financing minimum budgetary requirements of 17 participating Red Feather agencies.

Prior to the evening meeting, Otto Grupp, II, chairman of the Industry and Commerce division for the Lower Bucks county area, met with his executive committee at a luncheon meeting at Pennsbury Inn.

Plans were made for a stepped-up drive for corporate, executive and employe gifts and details of this most important phase of the campaign were thoroughly discussed.

Cabinet Meeting

Attending the cabinet meeting at the Temperance House were George E. Otto, president of United Fund; John F. Mason, Doylestown, vice president of the United Fund for Central Bucks; John Spadaccino, of Bristol, United Fund labor staff representative; John L. Lemmon, of Sellersville, campaign chairman for Upper Bucks; Julian P. Perry, of Hollis, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Central Bucks; Abe L. Mittman, Quakertown, United Fund vice president for Upper Bucks; Harrison Erb, Quakertown, AFL-CIO associate chairman; Otto Grupp III, Croydon, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Lower Bucks; Adrian Hoffman, United Fund executive director; Mrs. Olivia Miller, United Fund public relations director, and Mr. Gray.

At the Pennsbury session were Mr. Otto; Irving Warner, of Morrisville, member of the campaign steering committee; Charles E. Rittler, Edgely, president of the Bucks County Industrial Management club; Jesse E. Daugherty, Langhorne, AFL-CIO associate chairman, and Mr. Spadaccino.

Treose Hgts Registers Vote

Voters of Lower Southampton may register today at the Assumption BVM Church, Bristol road and Meadowbrook avenue, Treose Heights.

Bucks County's traveling registrars will be at the church from 2 to 9 p.m. It is their only stop in Lower Southampton Township.

Leaders of both parties have urged residents to register so they may vote in the November election.

Upper Southampton will be visited by the traveling registrars next Wednesday. They will sit at Flecks Appliance Store, Street road, Southampton from 2 to 9 p.m.

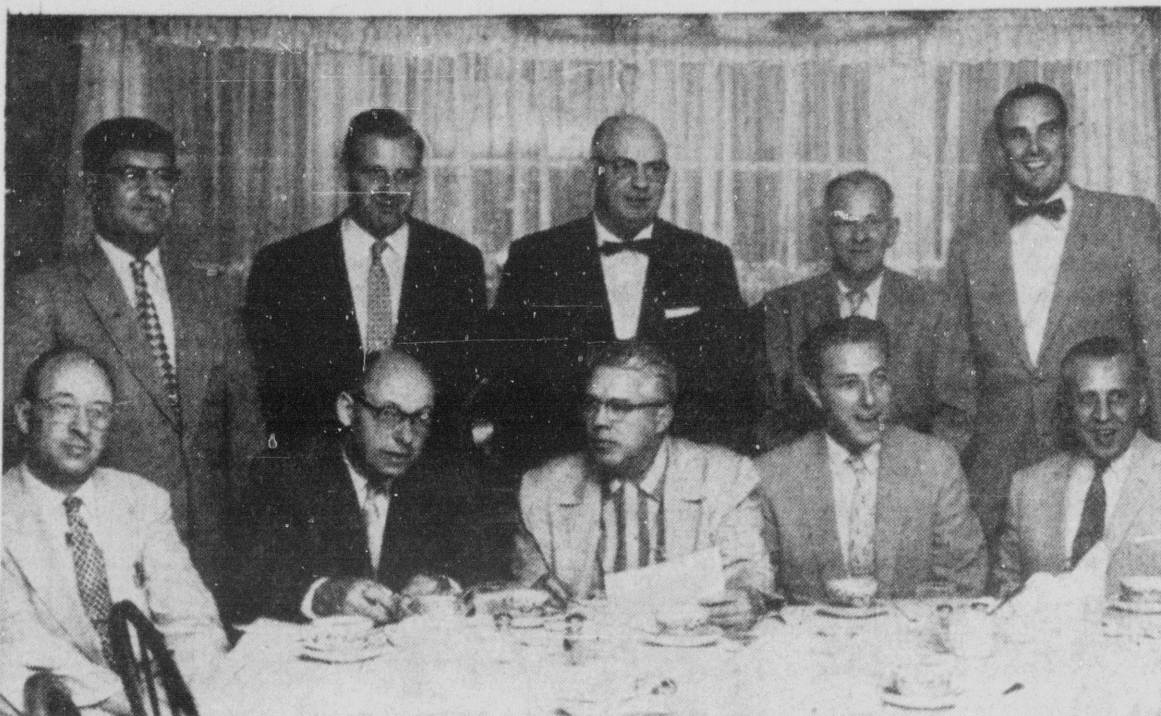
Persons of either township who fail to sign up today or Wednesday may do so at any other Bucks County spot visited by the registrars.

Fire House

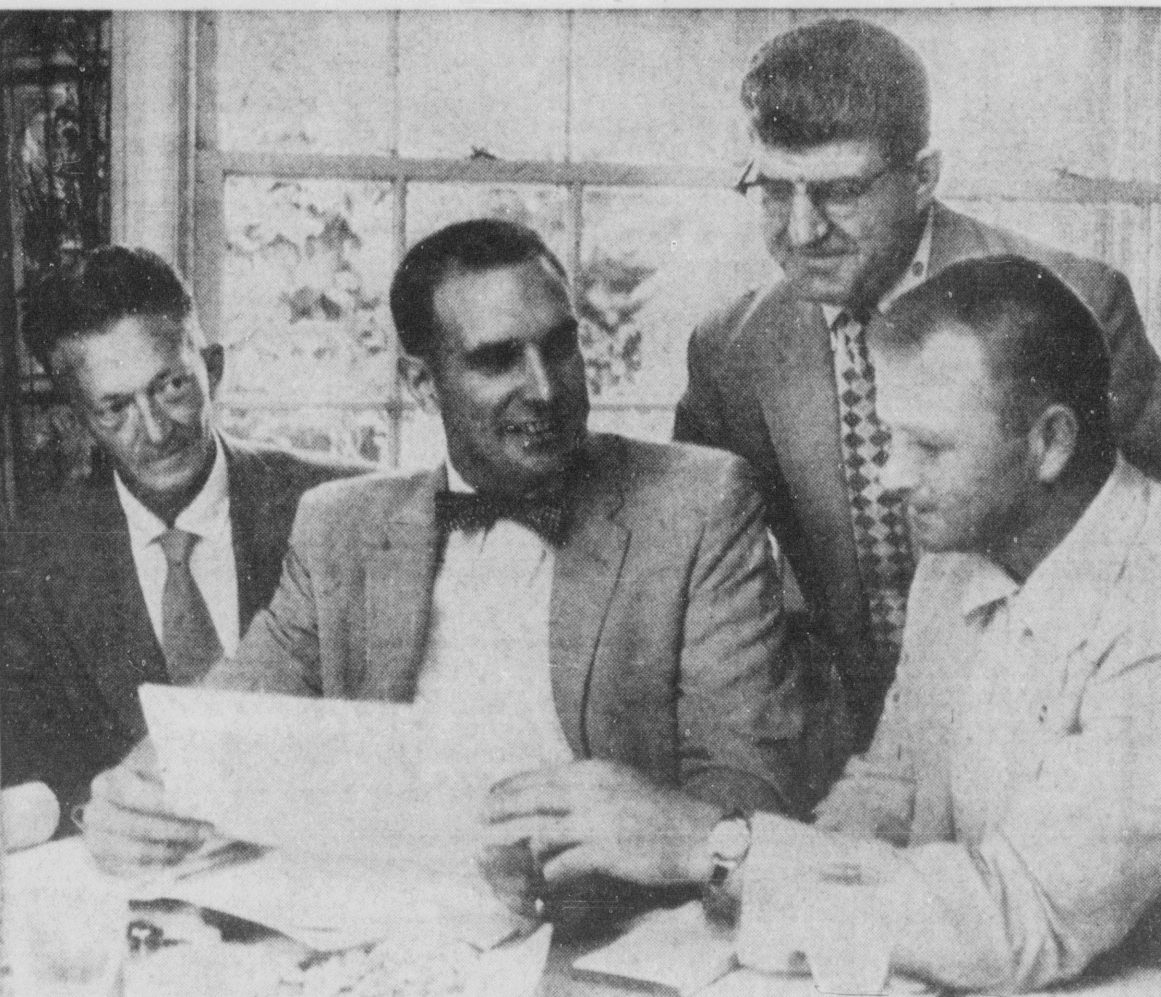
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to Mr. and Mrs. George Burg of Davisville and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burg of Churchville road, Southampton.

Construction had been delayed by title searches and other details, Mr. Robson said.



Plans for Bucks County's greatest United Fund campaign were speeded yesterday at two important meetings of drive leaders. Shown at the county-wide campaign cabinet dinner-meeting at the Temperance House in Newtown last night are, seated, left to right, J. P. Perry, Industry and Commerce Division chairman for Central Bucks; George G. Gray, general chairman for the campaign; George E. Otto, president of the United Fund; Adrian Hoffman, United Fund executive director, and Abe Mittman, vice president of the United Fund for Upper Bucks. Standing are John Spadaccino, United Fund labor staff representative; John Lemmon, campaign chairman for Upper Bucks; John Mason, vice-president and campaign chairman for Central Bucks; Harrison Erb, AFL-CIO associate chairman; Otto Grupp III, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Lower Bucks. (Courier and Times Staff Photo.)



Above are Otto Grupp III, chairman of the Important Industry and Commerce division of the United Fund campaign for Lower Bucks, and his executive committee in session at a luncheon at Pennsbury Inn. Left to right are Charles E. Rittler, president of the Bucks County Industrial Management club; Mr. Grupp, John Spadaccino, United Fund labor staff representative, and Jesse E. Daugherty, AFL-CIO associate chairman. (Courier and Times Staff Photo.)

Inquest Exonerates Man In Girl's Death

A coroner's inquest last night exonerated William F. McLaughlin, Elkin's Park, of manslaughter in the death of a four-year-old Newtown girl on May 21.

The inquest, presided over by County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb and Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano, found "no criminal negligence in operation of the vehicle" which killed Susan Lownes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lownes, of Sycamore street.

Susan was killed instantly at 1:25 p.m. May 21 on Route 332, one-quarter-mile west of Newtown borough, after stepping into the path of the truck driven by Mc-

Laughlin. Testimony at the inquest showed the truck was going 28 miles per hour.

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He was taken before Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, Newtown, and placed under \$500 bail for the next term of criminal court.

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Prior to her death, the girl was sitting in the car while her father was taking feed from the trunk. Mr. Lownes asked her if she wanted to go to the farm across the street from where they parked and see her grandfather.

The girl said "yes," according to testimony; came to the back of the car, and darted across the street in front of the truck.

Lamb said that regardless of the inquest finding, McLaughlin can still be brought before the county grand jury or stand trial on the manslaughter charge.

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About 40 youngsters are participating in this week's copper work, he added.

Car Is Struck By --- House

HOLLYWOOD — UP — William J. Gerber will find it hard to make his friends back in his hometown of Ottawa, Ill., believe that while he was night-clubbing early yesterday a house ran into his parked car.

The house was being moved to a nearby city when it slid from support beams and crashed into Gerber's car.

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Cargo Ship

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The 16,600-ton capacity self-unloader has only 12,000 tons on board on this, her maiden voyage. The ship cannot be loaded to its maximum 30-foot draft since the Delaware River is only 25 feet deep. The company is supporting efforts to deepen the channel.

Commanded by Capt. Thorsten Per Henrik Helberg, the craft is equipped with radar, ship-to-shore radio, and other modern devices.

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Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brining, 221 High street, Burlington, N. J. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riebel, Haines road, Edgely, boy.

Aug. 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordisco, 5612 Beaver Dam road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piacentino, 105 Kenwood drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soudesky, 9 Hickory lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woelk, 2607 Ogden avenue, Cornwells Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yatko, 346 Chelsea place, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zauner, 16 Mockorange lane, Levittown, boy.

Liquor Board Suspends License

The Liquor Control board has suspended, effective Sept. 4, the drink-dispensing permits of several eastern Pennsylvania establishments, including those of Elmer's Tavern, First avenue and State road, Croydon.

The cafe is operated by Elmer and Agnes Whitehead, 616 State road, Croydon RD. They are charged with making sales to intoxicated persons.

Country Parson



"There's lots of difference between recognizing things as they are and accepting things as they are."

YVONNE DIES AFTER OPERATION

Today's Weather
Mostly fair today with a chance of a few widely scattered afternoon or evening showers. High in the mid 80s. Fair tonight, low in the middle 60s. Tomorrow fair with little change in temperature.

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Stevenson Nomination Seen Certain EX-BRIDGE OFFICIALS HAVE HEARING

Yvonne Smith Dies After Heart Surgery

Seven-year-old Yvonne Smith of Levittown died last night at Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, seven and a half hours after a difficult operation was performed to mend her leaking heart.

The little, blue-eyed blonde gained the sympathy of hundreds of Lower Bucks county residents during the past few days when an appeal was sent out by her father requesting blood for the delicate operation.



Yvonne Smith

Slight Chance
Doctors had given the little girl only a slim chance to recover from the operation during which two holes in her heart were to be sealed off.

Hospital officials said the operation was a success and that the heart had been repaired. Though her condition was described as satisfactory following the operation, doctors pointed out that the child "had dangerous hours ahead."

Death came about 9 p.m.

She entered the operating room at 8:30 a.m. and was brought out at 1:30 p.m. Doctors described her heart as being three times its normal size.

Hundreds of residents answered the call for blood, including 34 soldiers from Fort Dix, N.J.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 17 Valley road, Violetwood section, she is survived by two brothers, William, Jr., 30 months, and Walter, nine months.

Also, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of Baltimore; paternal great-grandfather, Alfred R. Smith of Baltimore; and maternal grandfather, Mr. Emmanuel F. Fales of Portsmouth, Va.

The family was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Levittown.

The viewing will be held tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 at the Beck Mortuary on the Newportville-Fallsington road.

Mr. Smith is employed by the Tube Division and recently took another job as a gas station attendant to help meet expenses.

Hospital Stays
He said his daughter had been hospitalized 40 times since birth, with medical expenses nearly \$30,000. He also explained that 90 per cent of the bills had been paid by company insurance.

During the operation, blood from about 40 donors was pumped through her body by a heart-lung machine developed by Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., head of the Jefferson hospital surgery department.

Workers from the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia had also offered to donate blood.

Michigan, New Jersey Back Adlai

Truman Assails Candidate, Says He Lacks 'Spirit'

CHICAGO — UP — Adlai E. Stevenson practically sewed up the Democratic presidential nomination today.

About the only thing that could ruin him now would be for the Democratic National Convention to get into a party-splitting row over civil rights.

Stevenson, already odds-on favorite to get the nomination, drove toward a likely first ballot victory by cracking Northern state delegations whose votes had been tied to favorite sons — first Michigan, then New Jersey.

Meanwhile, the platform makers came out with a racial rights plank that they hoped Southern delegations would swallow.

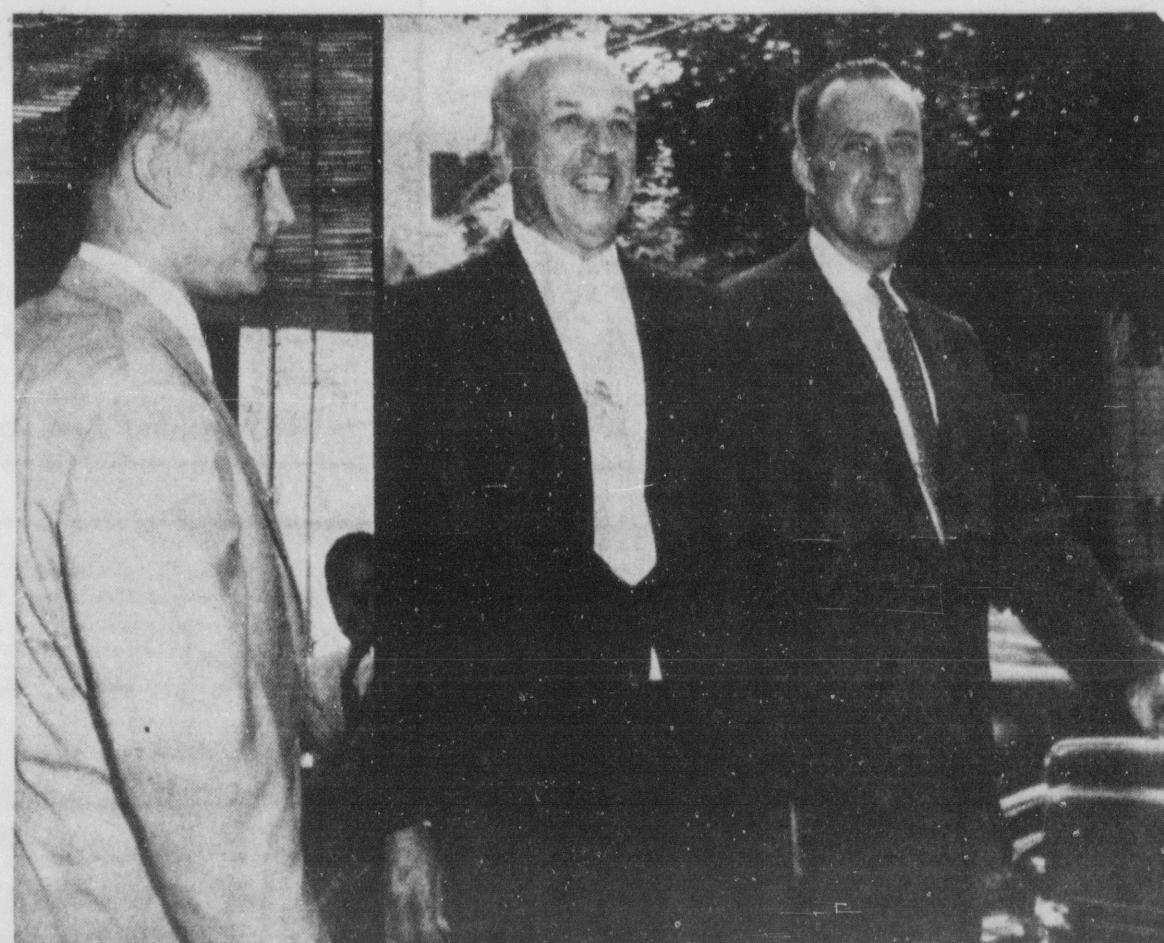
South Favors Stevenson
Many Southern delegations, inclined toward Stevenson, have been hanging onto their votes until the platform issue is settled. If this is done on a basis acceptable to them, Stevenson likely will get many more votes from them.

The Stevenson drive spurred in the small hours when Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan released his 44-vote state delegation with a proposal that other wait-and-see delegations follow suit. A caucus poll indicated Stevenson will get at least 32½ of Michigan's votes on the first ballot.

Then before mid-day Gov. Robert B. Meyner announced that New Jersey will cast all of its 36 votes for Stevenson ballot No. 1 tomorrow night.

The names of both Williams and Meyner had been in the lists as favorite son candidates.

Stevenson's nearest rival Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, had banked on a few delegates (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)



R. Chapman Carver, of Ivyland, former member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, (picture on left) enters the office of JP Leon Milnor of Newtown to face criminal charges. The picture on the right shows W. Willard Schwab, of Tallpine lane, Levittown, former deputy comptroller of the commission, and Robert A. Haney, of Trenton, former comptroller, arriving for the hearings. Schwab and Haney face similar charges but will not be given a hearing until later in the month. (Courier and Times Photo)

5 Accused Men Appear In Newtown

JP Milnor Hears Charges On Fraud, Misuse Of Funds

By JAMES MCGONIGLE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A witness for the Pennsylvania Justice Department testified today Alexander R. Miller, Easton, Pa., ex-chairman of the Pennsylvania Bridge Commission, ran his expense accounts to \$2,562 for two months in 1954.

Miller and four other ex-officials of the commission received a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor on charges they misused commission funds.

Murry D. Friedman, York, Pa., an accountant who aided the Pennsylvania Justice Department in an investigation of the agency's spending practices, testified that Miller received the \$2,562 for expenses of March and July of 1954.

Another witness told the packed hearing that commission phone bills in February 1954 totaled \$459.

Helen Koudelik, of Trenton, formerly employed in the bi-state agency's accounting department, said the bill included two toll calls "to or from" Panama City, Panama, totaling \$183.

Some 50 reporters and photographers squeezed into the living room and kitchen of the Milnor home to cover the hearing.

Miller, along with former commissioners Leslie Brown, Trenton, and R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, Pa., ex-commission employee Robert A. Haney, Trenton, former comptroller and W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, Pa., former deputy comptroller, are charged with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud" the bi-state agency.

The hearing today was to determine whether the men will be held for the September Bucks County Grand Jury and subsequently, county criminal court.

\$2,500 Bonds
On Aug. 7, each accused man posted \$2,500 bond to guarantee (Continued On Page 3, Col. 2)

Masked, Gun-Toting Bandit Robs Andalusia Cafe Of \$80

Bucks County came up with its own version of the Philadelphia red-bandana bandit early today.

An armed man, wearing a red mask, a long top-coat and a hat, made off with \$80 after flashing a pistol and throwing a paper bag on the bar of the Cafe de Ray, Andalusia, and telling the bartender to fill it.

The bartender, Eugene Walsh, 46, who lives at the cafe at 1062 Bristol pike, told police that he was just closing the bar about 1:10 a.m. today when the man entered the building and demanded the money.

Walsh and his wife, Eva, were the only ones present at the time of the robbery.

Asked what kind of pistol the man carried, Walsh told police that, "When I saw that big barrel looking at me, I didn't have time to think about anything."

Bensalem Township Police Chief William F. Riempp, who investigated the robbery, said, "It is believed that our man is unconnected with the Philadelphia red-masked man."

Philadelphia police have been plagued with a series of robberies committed by a man they have dubbed as the "red bandana bandit." The Philadelphia man wears a red mask while robbing his victims.

Walsh told police that he didn't see or hear any car that the man might have used. "He just came in, flashed the gun, got the money and left."

Manager of the cafe is Eddie King. Chief Riempp is continuing his investigation.

Two Hurt In Car Flip-Over

Two men escaped with minor injuries when their car veered out of control on a curve on Durham road, near Pennell, early this morning and crashed into a telephone pole, completely flipped over in the air and landed on its wheels in the middle of the road.

The driver was John Henderson, 29, of Philadelphia street and Coleman avenue, Morrisville.

He told Middletown Township police that he was driving south on Durham road and as he started around a curve he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. The lights caused him to lose (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

Trio Injured In Middletown

Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a two car crash at Trenton and Woodbourne roads, Middletown township, 12:30 a.m. today.

John R. Entingh, 21, of 341 Bellvue avenue, Trenton, was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital with a fractured left clavicle and Joseph Steelman, 15, of Philadelphia, was admitted with possible internal abdominal injuries. Philip Sims, 16, of Philadelphia, was treated for an abrasion of the left ear.

According to police Entingh was driving north on Woodbourne road and passed through a stop sign. His car struck another driven by Thomas J. Brady, 21, of Keystone street, Philadelphia which was traveling east on Trenton road.

The crash drove Brady's car 30 feet through the intersection knocking down a fence and a sign, of the Valley Investment Corp.

The car driven by Entingh was a 1956 model owned by Fallsington Ford, company, of Morrisville, for whom he worked. The damage was estimated at \$750. Brady's car was a total wreck.

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Industrial Promotion Unit Formed

Development Group Created To Advise Planning Commission

A new county committee has been formed by county commissioners to promote industrial and other economic development.

The group, called the Bucks County Development Committee, will serve as an advisory unit to the county planning commission.

County Commissioner President John T. Welsh pointed out that its creation is in line with the Democratic Party's pledge to attract industry to the county.

He said 10 prominent county leaders in the fields of manufacturing, commerce, labor and real estate, most of whom worked on the industrial promotion in connection with the opening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike bridge, have been appointed to it.

The first committee meeting will take place after Labor Day, at which time a chairman will be elected. The date and place will be announced later.

Mr. Welsh stated that, "The purpose of the committee is to (Continued On Page 3, Col. 8)

Levittown Woman Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Marie Albertson, 25, 26 Mayflower road, Levittown, was slightly injured in an automobile accident shortly before noon today at Route 413 and Newportville road.

Mrs. Albertson was taken to Lower Bucks County hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad and treated for a cut eyebrow, a scalp wound, and a cut right knee. She was not admitted.

Bristol township police, investigating the accident, said details were not yet available.

Throngs Attracted By First Large Cargo Ship Unloading In Bristol-Burlington Area

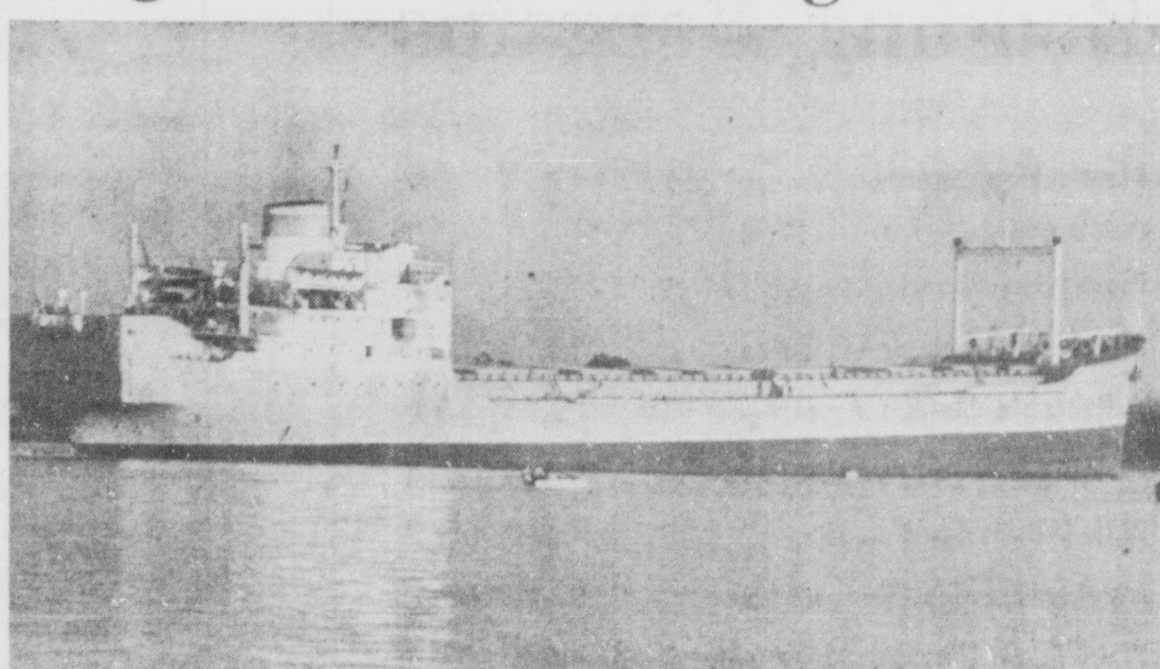
The first large cargo ship to unload in the Bristol-Burlington area docked Monday night at Burlington's month-old National Gypsum Company.

Hundreds of persons have crowded the Bristol and Burlington shores for a look at the large ship.

The Melvin H. Baker, making her maiden voyage, plied into the National Gypsum plant dock bringing with her a cargo of supplies from the company's holdings in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Although the Baker is a big ship, officials of the Bristol-Burlington bridge said, ships of the U.S. Steel Fairless Works dwarf her. The steel ships cruise the channel regularly and dock at the steel company's wharf regularly.

Company officials said the Baker is a 525-foot vessel, capable of cruising fully loaded at (Continued On Page 3, Col. 2)



The Melvin H. Baker, a huge ore carrying freighter, is shown docked yesterday at the National Gypsum Company plant.

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Paul Comly French suggests a method for the United States to turn the Suez Canal situation to its advantage and regain some of its lost international prestige. Page 5.
- KEEP SCORE—**
For your convenience, the Courier and Times are carrying a tally sheet so you can follow the balloting at the Democratic convention. Page 22.
- THE LIBRARY—**
Two new books provide contrast for users of the Levittown Library. Tomorrow a cookbook of recipes submitted by Levittown housewives will go on sale. Proceeds of the first printing will be donated to the library. Page 10.
- HURRICANE TIPS—**
With Hurricane Betsy kicking up, there may not be much time before hurricanes are hitting the Delaware Valley. You can get some tips and advice on how to prepare your property and what to do during a hurricane. Page 22.
- CLOUTIN' COLLEEN—**
She's only 11 years old, and her batting average is way up in the Neshaminy Midget League, playing against the boys. Page 16.
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Good Evening!

Stevenson picking up new speed.

Heretofore doubtful New Jersey and Ohio now swinging to his camp and we're beginning to wonder how he can lose the nomination. Truman, Harriman, Johnson, et al, notwithstanding.

Thank heavens, soon we'll know. And thank heavens all over again, a little more than a week of the convention madness and we can get back to normal again.

GOP had better plan some life for that production at Cow Palace next week. Otherwise, the TV, radio and newspaper seeing, listening and reading ratings are going to be very low.

That's what we like about the TV and radio. You don't believe what you see or hear until you read about it in your newspaper.

Those Broadway Manor folks on a man-sized warpath and we don't blame 'em.

It might be well for everybody concerned about that situation to get their heads together and straighten it out — all of its facets — quickly.

Mantle hits his 42nd. Eighteen needed to tie, 19 to bust the Ruth record.

It's a toughie. But we'd certainly like to see the boy do it.

Every night should be Richie Ashburn night down at Connie Mack Stadium. Phillies humble the Pirates twice without half trying.

Maybe if they had 32,000 fans watching 'em everytime they play they'd be leading the league by now.

First lesson in self defense is to keep your glasses on.

The firm's president was a bit curious about a cutie just hired as a secretary by a vice president "Can she add, or type, or take shorthand?"

"No," said the V. P. "But she certainly can distract."

Sign on a reducing salon: "We can take your breath away"

Watch your driving.

Man Exonerated
In Death Of Girl

A coroner's inquest last night exonerated William F. McLaughlin, Elkin's Park, of manslaughter in the death of a four-year-old Newtown girl on May 21.

The inquest, presided over by County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb and Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano, found "no criminal negligence in operation of the vehicle" which killed Susan Lownes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lownes, of Sycamore street.

Lownes was killed instantly at 1:25 p.m. May 21 on Route 332, one-quarter-mile west of Newtown borough, after stepping into the path of the truck driven by McLaughlin. Testimony at the inquest showed the truck was going 23 miles per hour.

Held On License Charge

After McLaughlin was exonerated of manslaughter, he was immediately arrested by Chief Edward H. Bateman, Newtown borough police, for driving after his license was suspended.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, Newtown, and placed under \$500 bail for the next term of criminal court.

Hand Bills
Law Passed

An ordinance prohibiting circulation of hand bills on motor vehicles, streets, parking yards, etc., was passed last night by Morrisville borough council.

Many complaints about the "unwanted advertising bills of various kinds" frequently have been made to the office of the borough secretary, Robert H. Steward, by residents.

A resolution was passed regarding a request for state aid for new construction work on the 400 block of Barclay street which now is "just dirt." Cost of the project is estimated at \$4180.

Stephen Kurton, of Fallsboro, was awarded a contract for installing curb, gutter, and sidewalk at the intersection of West Palmer avenue and Cox avenue to 140 feet on the east side of Cox avenue.

Mr. Kurton also got the contract, totaling \$330, for installing two 20-foot radii at the intersection on the northwest and northeast corners of Hamilton boulevard and West Palmer avenue.

Back Adlai

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from New Jersey. But after a 45-minute caucus Meyer announced the entire batch would go to Stevenson.

The proposed civil rights plank which will go to the convention along with the rest of the 1956 campaign platform tonight, was a compromise laboriously designed to foster party harmony.

Southern delegations prefer Stevenson to Harriman, but they have been keeping their votes in escrow as bargaining weapons if Northern liberals jeopardize a floor fight for a stronger plank than the Southerners would approve.

The proposed plank would affirm authority of the Supreme Court but reject use of force to carry out its order that white and Negro children be educated together in public schools. It also would pledge the party to work for education of all American children "without discrimination" as to race.

Key Southerners described the plank as not necessarily satisfactory to them but "acceptable."

Stevenson's bandwagon was picking up speed fast in the face of new attacks from the Harriman camp. Former President Truman, who wants the party to nominate the New Yorker, hit Stevenson with a barrage of hard words.

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Expressway

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of the \$4195 cost will be paid by the federal government.

In other business, the commissioners announced the 1956-1957 county road maps, 15,000 in all, are now on sale at the administration building, Doylestown.

The maps also contain pertinent information about the county. Price is 25 cents each.

Bids will be opened for equipment for the new hospital wing at Neshaug Manor Home at 11 a.m. Aug. 21.

Morrisville
Parking Lot
Plan Proposed

A proposal to provide a direct entrance to the newly-enlarged Morrisville parking lot was brought before the Morrisville Borough council last night.

The proposal called for an extension of Washington street making possible the direct entrance route. The Mordel Corporation, backers of the proposal, announced plans for an 80 by 365 feet addition to the parking lot.

The corporation asked that Washington street be extended 720 feet north from Bridge street to link Washington with Union street.

Estimated cost of the project, the group said, would be \$50,000 and they proposed that the borough put in \$18,415 as its share.

The council voted to take the proposals under advisement, after learning that other phases of the project were still under discussion.

Lawyer Hired
By Auditors

An attorney has been employed by the auditors of Bensalem township due to their inability to certify "records which aren't there," the three-member board of auditors announced last night.

Although they announced that tabulations of township books are completed, the auditors said they could not release their report until they received legal assistance.

"Legal research is necessary due to lack of records," said Chester Korona, chairman of the auditors, at a special meeting called for members of the press last night.

Surcharge Actions

"This may end up in surcharge actions, and perhaps severe ones," he said. "We have consulted a lawyer and have notified the township supervisors," he added.

Mr. Korona and the other two auditors, James Strange and Frank T. Buck, said they believed it was the first time such action has been taken in Bucks county.

"Because of the lack of records regarding road construction, road maintenance, contracts, ordinances, accounts and numerous other things, we must employ an attorney before certification," said the auditors. "We can't certify records which are not there," they commented.

The books being audited by the board are for the year 1955, when Joseph Hartley, George Lyons and Raymond Wink were on the township board of supervisors.

Cargo Ship

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15 knots. The ship is driven by a single shaft propeller, with twin diesel engines.

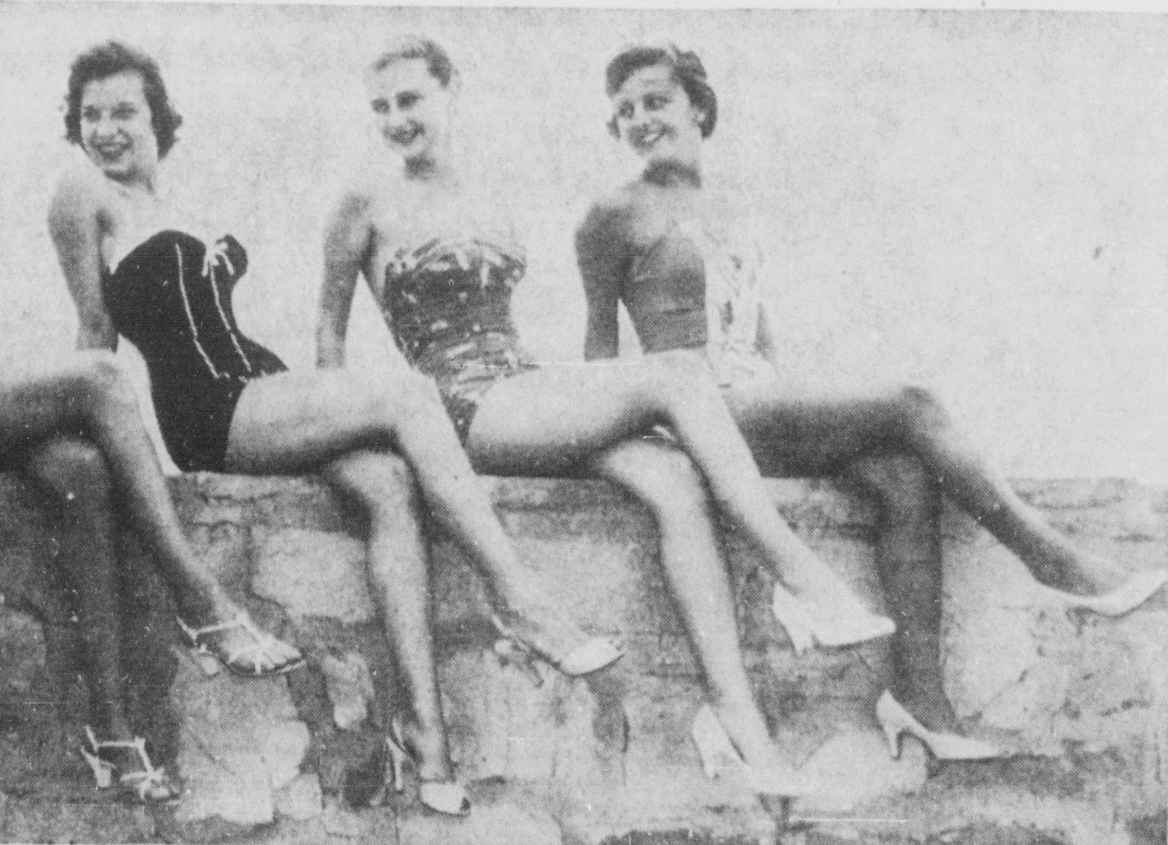
Commanded by Capt. Thorsten Per Henrik Helberg, the craft is equipped with radar, ship-to-shore radio, and other modern devices.

Launched In Germany

The ship was launched May 5 in Bremen, Germany, built and outfitted by the A. C. Weser Company there. The ship was built for Scandinavian Ore Tankers of Stockholm, and leased to the National Gypsum Company under a long term charter agreement.

The 16,600-ton capacity self-unloader has only 12,000 tons on board on this, her maiden voyage. The ship cannot be loaded to its maximum 30-foot draft since the Delaware River is only 25 feet deep. The company is supporting efforts to deepen the channel.

Miss Levittown Contest Beauties



Pat Henis, life guard at the Brook Park Pool in Stonybrook, signs up four Levittown teenagers for the Miss Levittown Contest to be held August 25 at the Mall of the Levittown Shopping Center. The girls are: (from left) Linda Mills of 2 Sugarmaple lane; Pat Andrews, 54 Spring lane; Tara Lowe, 61 Ironwood road, and Judy Kerr of 26 Overbrook lane. (Courier and Times Photo)

United Fund Sets Plans
For Intensive Campaign
Leaders Step
Up Pace For
Month Drive

Tempo of plans for the Bucks County United Fund crystallizing organizational effort for what promises to be the most successful appeal in the history of the Fund.

The campaign goal has not as yet been approved. However, it will be much higher than last year's \$490,000 target as expansion of health and welfare and other agency programs have had to keep pace with the demands of a rapidly growing county.

Last night the campaign cabinet under the leadership of General Chairman George G. Gray met for a dinner-conference at the Temperance House in Newtown and made these decisions:

1. The intensive drive in which thousands of public-spirited men and women will cooperate will be formally launched Tuesday, Oct. 2.
2. Three separate campaigns will operate simultaneously in Upper Bucks, Central Bucks and Lower Bucks and each will be preceded by gigantic campaign dinner-rallies the previous evening, Monday, Oct. 1.

Limited to One Month

The campaign will be limited to the month of October. Members of the cabinet agreed that it must be a dynamic, hard-hitting style of drive with all campaign energies and effort packaged in the shortest possible time.

3. Training conferences will be held for both industry and residential division leaders and solicitors.

4. The United Fund campaign this year must be an outstanding success because of the need of fully financing minimum budgetary requirements of 17 participating Red Feather agencies.

Prior to the evening meeting, Otto Grupp, II, chairman of the Industry and Commerce division for the Lower Bucks county area, met with his executive committee at a luncheon meeting at Pennsbury Inn.

Plans were made for a stepped-up drive for corporate, executive and employee gifts and details of this most important phase of the campaign were thoroughly discussed.

Cabinet Meeting

Attending the cabinet meeting at the Temperance House were George E. Otto, president of United Fund; John F. Mason, Doylestown, vice president of the United Fund for Central Bucks; John Spadaccino, of Bristol, United Fund labor staff representative; John L. Lemmon, of Sellersville, campaign chairman for Upper Bucks; Julian P. Perry, of Holicon, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Central Bucks; Abe L. Mittman, Quakertown, United Fund vice president for Upper Bucks; Harrison Erb, Quakertown, AFL-CIO associate chairman; Otto Grupp III, Crofton, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Lower Bucks; Adrian Hoffman, United Fund executive director; Mrs. Olivia Miller, United Fund public relations Director, and Mr. Gray.

At the Pennsbury session were Mr. Otto; Irving Warner, of Morrisville, member of the campaign steering committee; Charles E. Rittler, Edgely, president of the Bucks County Industrial Management club; Jesse E. Daugherty, Langhorne, AFL-CIO associate chairman, and Mr. Spadaccino.

Builders To Probe
Manor Complaints

Attorneys for residents of Broadway Manor and the builders today agreed to investigate complaints about the homes "with a view to making reasonable repairs."

The agreement was reached at a meeting this morning in the office of Charles Fink, lawyer for August J. Hertwick and Bertram Rudy, the builders.

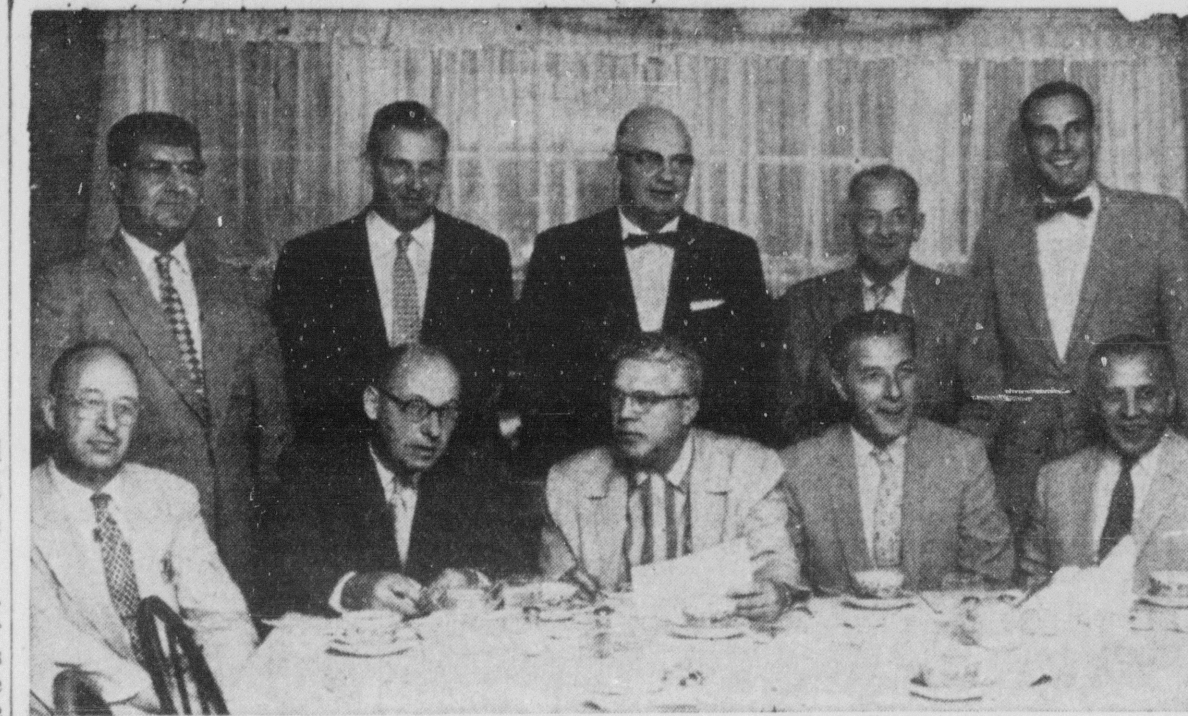
Nothing was decided about the residents' demand that the builders withdraw public nuisance charges against four mothers who live in the area.

Anthony Mandio, attorney for residents, said the charges would be discussed at a later meeting with the builders. Now, he said, the residents were discussing a list of complaints to be presented.

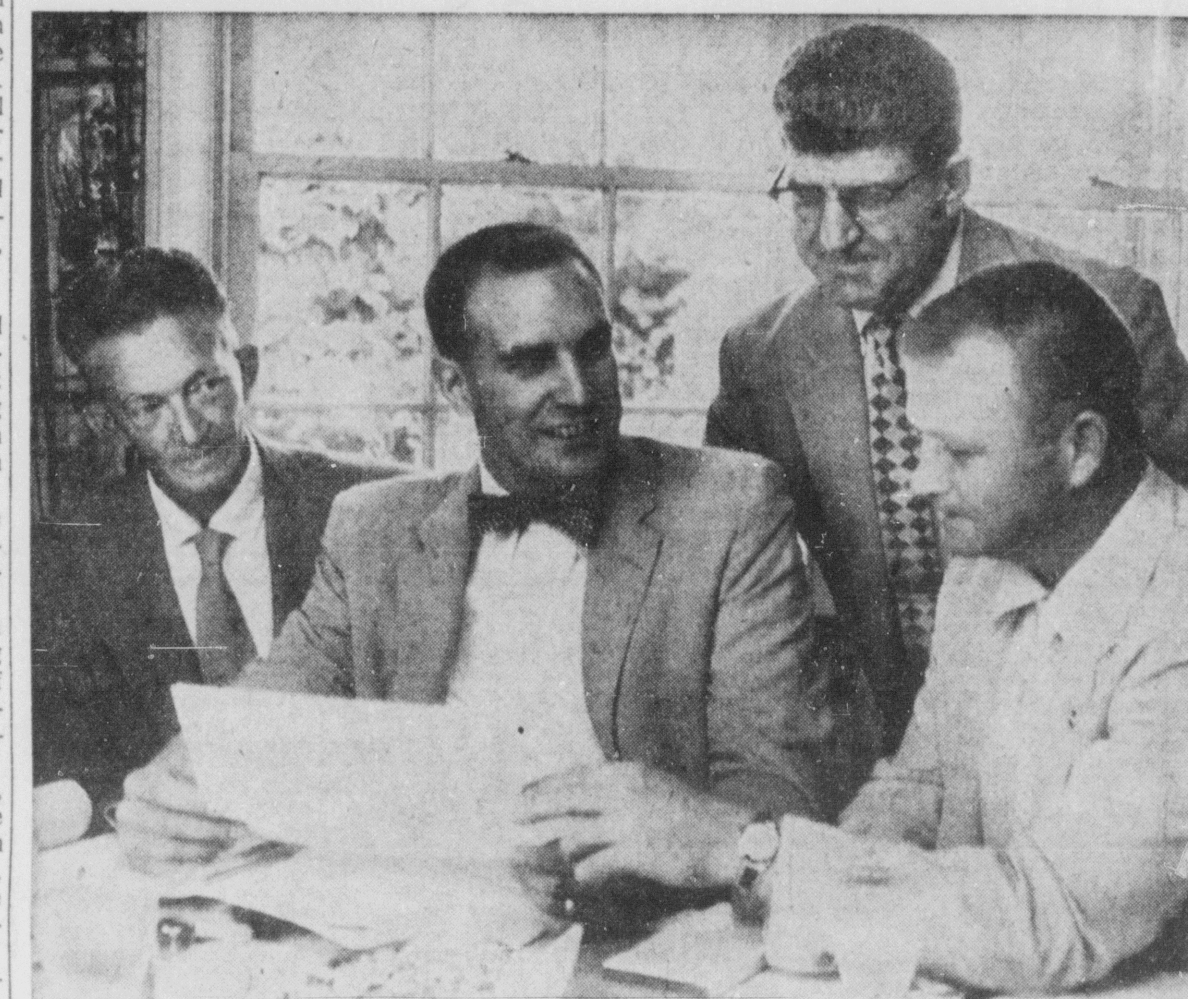
The four mothers were arrested Saturday night and committed to Bucks County prison overnight until \$500 bail was posted for each of them.

MEETING TONIGHT

A joint meeting of library committees in Bucks county will be held tonight in the Education building at Doylestown. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.



Plans for Bucks County's greatest United Fund campaign were speeded yesterday at two important meetings of drive leaders. Shown at the county-wide campaign cabinet dinner-meeting at the Temperance House in Newtown last night are, seated, left to right, J. P. Perry, Industry and Commerce Division chairman for Central Bucks; George G. Gray, general chairman for the campaign; George E. Otto, president of the United Fund; Adrian Hoffman, United Fund executive director, and Abe Mittman, vice president of the United Fund for Upper Bucks. Standing are John Spadaccino, United Fund labor staff representative; John Lemmon, campaign chairman for Upper Bucks; John Mason, vice-president and campaign chairman for Central Bucks; Harrison Erb, AFL-CIO associate chairman; Otto Grupp III, Industry and Commerce division chairman for Lower Bucks. (Courier and Times Staff Photo.)



Above are Otto Grupp III, chairman of the important Industry and Commerce division of the United Fund campaign for Lower Bucks, and his executive committee in session at a luncheon at Pennsbury Inn. Left to right are Charles E. Rittler, president of the Bucks County Industrial Management club; Mr. Grupp, John Spadaccino, United Fund labor staff representative, and Jesse E. Daugherty, AFL-CIO associate chairman. (Courier and Times Staff Photo.)

Obituaries

MRS. ELLA C. BORDEN

The funeral of Mrs. Ella C. Borden, 78, formerly of Berkeley avenue, Trenton, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Ivins & Taylor, 77 Prospect street, with the Rev. Howard Rhys of Trinity Cathedral officiating. Burial will be in Ewing Church cemetery, and friends may call tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Borden died Monday at the home of her son, Richard W. Borden, of 911 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville. She was the widow of Charles E. Borden.

Other survivors are another son, William H. of Morrisville; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth C. Borden of Philadelphia, and three grandchildren.

NATHAN WISHNEFSKY

Nathan Wishnefsky, 14 Quyet road, Levittown, died yesterday afternoon in Rolling Hills Hospital.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Mr. Wishnefsky had been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abrams, and son, Cyril, Levittown.

Besides his daughter and grandson, he is survived by a son from Arizona.

Services will be held Friday.

RALPH HARTWIGSEN

Ralph F. Hartwigsen, 47, husband of Mildred Wood Hartwigsen, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 27 North Chancellor street, Newtown. Born in Ashley, he was the son of Frederick J. Hartwigsen and the late Gertrude Bohlander Hartwigsen. He lived in the Newtown area for 12 years.

Besides his wife and father, he is survived by a son, Ralph Dennis, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. S. Joblonski and Mrs. William Evans, Ashley, and Mrs. William James, Taylor.

Services will take place Friday, 2 p.m., from the Evans Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday. Local arrangements are in charge of the Brown Funeral Home, Newtown.

Two Hurt

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control of the car. He said the impact of the crash split the telephone pole and tossed the car end over-end through the air.

Hendershot was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for abrasions of the left shoulder and left arm. A passenger in the car, Edward Balderston, 37, of 539 Parkway avenue, Langhorne, was released after X-rays were taken of the left chest and head.

Officer Anthony Ferigone said he would issue a summons for reckless driving.

Junewood Women To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Junewood Women's Club will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Doris Edwards, 61 Jolly lane.

The meeting will be informal. Terry Moir, who organizes the club, will be present.

Development

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of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and a member of the Greater Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce; George Burnham, IV, Assistant to the vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles E. Hunter, president of the Hunter Manufacturing Company and former chairman of the Bucks County Industrial Development Council which promoted the industrial program in conjunction with the recent opening of the Delaware River Turnpike Bridge; and Irving Warner, Jr., General Manager of the Warner Company.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 12
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riebel, Haines road, Edgely, boy.

Aug. 14
Mr. and Mrs. John Cordisco, 5612 Beaver Dam road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piacentini, 105 Kenwood drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sodesky, 9 Hickory lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woelk, 2607 Ogden avenue, Cornwall Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yanko, 346 Chelsea place, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zauner, 16 Mockorange lane, Levittown, boy.

Country Parson



"There's lots of difference between recognizing things as they are and accepting things as they are."